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PATENT APPLICATION  
Atty. Docket No. 28944/40163

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

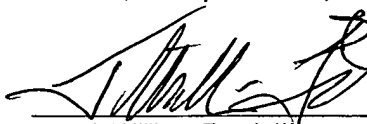
Application

Application Serial No: 10/556,647  
Filed on: November 10, 2005  
Inventors: Michael Robbe and Herve Guegnaud  
Title: Voltage Shift Control Circuit for PPL  
Art Unit: 2816  
Examiner: Khareem E. Almo  
Attorney Docket No.: 28944/40163

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- ☐ a. Previously submitted
- ☐ i. Consider the Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 12, 2008.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ iii. Other
- ☒ b. Enclosed
- ☒ i. Amendment B
- ☐ ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ iv. Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- ☒ b. ***IF AN EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION OR ANY PARENT APPLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A REQUEST THEREFOR.***
- ☐ c. Other


3. **Fees**

- ☒ a. Authorization to charge firm credit card in the amount of: (\$810/\$405) \$ 810.00  
PTO Form 2038 attached herewith.
- ☒ b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1309.
- ☒ i. Any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903.
- ☐ ii. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ☐ iii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- ☐ iv. Other

☐ c. Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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